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WHATEVER SHE DOES, IT WILL NOT AVERT CIVIL WAR...
THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE ONLY A SIDESHOW.
THE PRINCESS SIMPLY CAME WITHOUT A CARE IN THE WORLD?
BEFORE IT IS SEIZED BY MY TROOPS AND THE IMPERIAL FORCES.
WHEN I BECOME THE REAL "NEXT RULER", I WILL SHOW YOU HOW DIFFERENT I AM FROM A TOOL.
THIS IS THE CASTLE OF THE GUY RAISING INSURRECTION...
THE PLACE OF NEGOTIATIONS...

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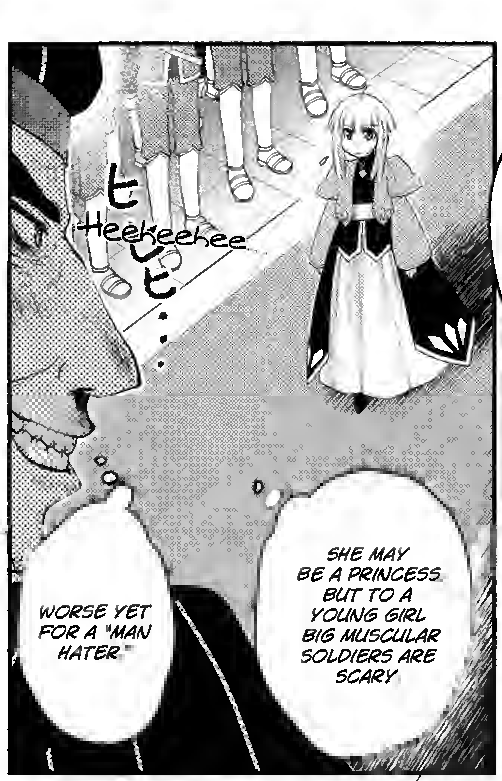
NO, NO, I'M OKAY, I'M OKAY.
TO BE SEEN THROUGH SO EASILY...
BLOODSHED HAS BEEN FORBIDDEN IN THE NEGOTIATIONS!
JUST TO BE CERTAIN, YOU WILL SUBMIT TO A BODY CHECK.
SFX shock
Ah, well,
As you might expect, that~
SFX shing!
OUR WEAPON IS ONE SWING OF THIS SWORD.
WE CAN PASS THROUGH WITH THIS, CAN WE NOT?

Fufu...
BUT STILL, IF YOU WANT TO GIVE ME A STRIP SEARCH...
THEN TAKE YOUR TIME WITH ME.
UU...
WELL... NO, I UNDERSTAND. PLEASE PASS THROUGH.
NAOE SAVED ME THERE.
BUT IF HE'D BEEN THOROUGH WITH ME...
LORD TESHIO, PLEASE REMEMBER WELL
THE DAYS YOU SPENT WITH MILADY

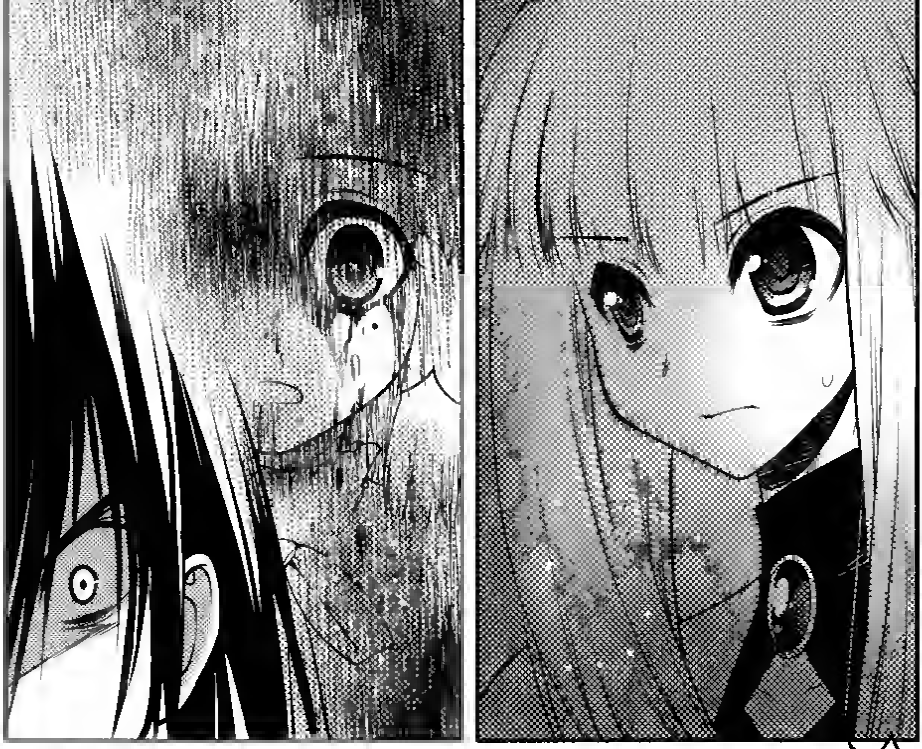
IF YOU KEEP THOSE IN MIND, THEY WON'T SEE THROUGH YOU.
NOT EVEN YOU
WOULD HAVE FORGOTTEN THOSE DAYS, RIGHT?
AAH...


Heekeehee
SHE MAY BE A PRINCESS BUT TO A YOUNG GIRL BIG MUSCULAR SOLDIERS ARE SCARY
WORSE YET FOR A "MAN HATER"

WELCOME TO MY CASTLE. HEH HEHHEH...
ELNAVISTA LEOPOLDO
"LORD"!!

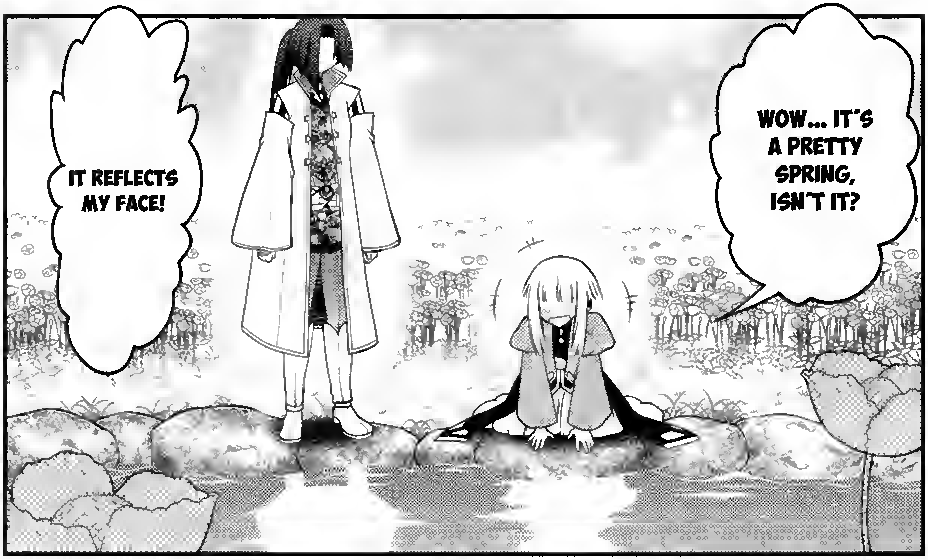
REMEMBERING THE PRINCESS OF UP TO NOW
REMEMBER... EH?
THE PRINCESS AS SHE NORMALLY WAS WITH ME...
Princess Teshio
Idiot, idiot
You're the worst
The worst
Men are the worst
UMM, UMM...

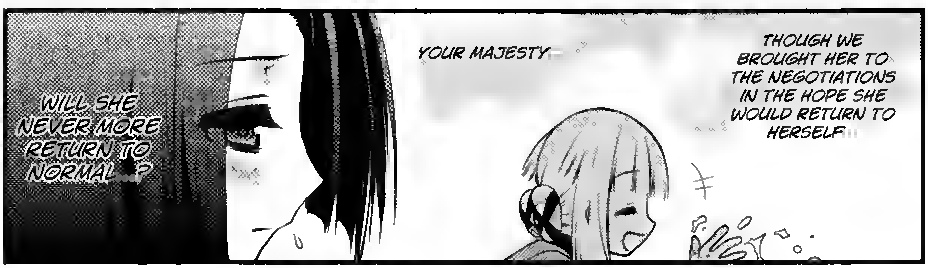
キロ
THIS SORT OF FEELING?
SFX glare
SFX twitch
HEY YOU..
I'M NOT A LITTLE GIRL ANY MORE.. AM I?
ずーん
SFX doom
WHAT'S THIS? A MYSTERIOUS INTIMIDATION...
IT'S AN AIR OF THREAT I WOULD NEVER IMAGINE COMING FROM A GIRL.
ELDEST... THAT'S IT. WHAT I SAW BEFORE: THE FORCE OF THE "BLOOD OF THE HIGH KING."
HO BOY~
ELDEST?
!?
HMPH


EH?
WRONG!!
THAT IS NOT ELNAVISTA!!!

STARING OVER HERE WITH THAT AWFUL LOOK ON HIS FACE...
WHO IS THAT GUY...?
!?
HM?
JEEZ.. HE'S LOOKING RIGHT THROUGH ME...
U...
UMU
WAS IT MY IMAGINATION..?
YOUR HIGHNESS, WITH THAT TO THE NEGOTIATIONS...
HEY, ELDEST!?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING ALL OF SUDDEN!?
ENTRUSTING THESE IMPORTANT NEGOTIATIONS TO HER "SHADOW"!?
ELNAVISTA, TO THAT SORT OF INEXPERIENCED, RAW PERSON!?
...I CANNOT ACCEPT THIS!

IF MY OPPONENT DOES NOT SEEM TO BE
"THE BLOOD OF THE HIGH KING," THEN...
...I WILL NOT ACCEPT THIS!


IT REFLECTS MY FACE!
WOW... IT'S A PRETTY SPRING, ISN'T IT?


WILL SHE NEVER MORE RETURN TO NORMAL?
YOUR MAJESTY
THOUGH WE BROUGHT HER TO THE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE HOPE SHE WOULD RETURN TO HERSELF...

WHAT A SHAME.
?
IT TRULY IS A SHAME, ELNAVISTA LEOPOLDO.
YOUR COUNTRY IS IN CRISIS AND YOU'RE PLAYING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
WHO GOES THERE!?
GIVE YOUR NAME.
.....
.....
.....
...THIS PERSON

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE FACE OF YOUR MOTHER'S FOE? ELNAVISTA LEOPOLDO.
IS THE ELDER PRINCE, ORFEVRE.

AAAAAA
AH
AH
WHAT!?
UAAA
AAAAA
AAAAA
AAAA
AA!!!
THE BASTARD DID NOT BECOME SOMEBODY WORTHY TO BE MY OPPONENT AFTER ALL.
WOULDN'T MAKE SUCH UGLY, UNSEEMLY NOISES
THE ELNAVISTA I HAD AWAITED
THAT BEING THE CASE... BETTER FOR YOU TO DIE, AND VANISH FROM THIS WORLD!
EEEP!

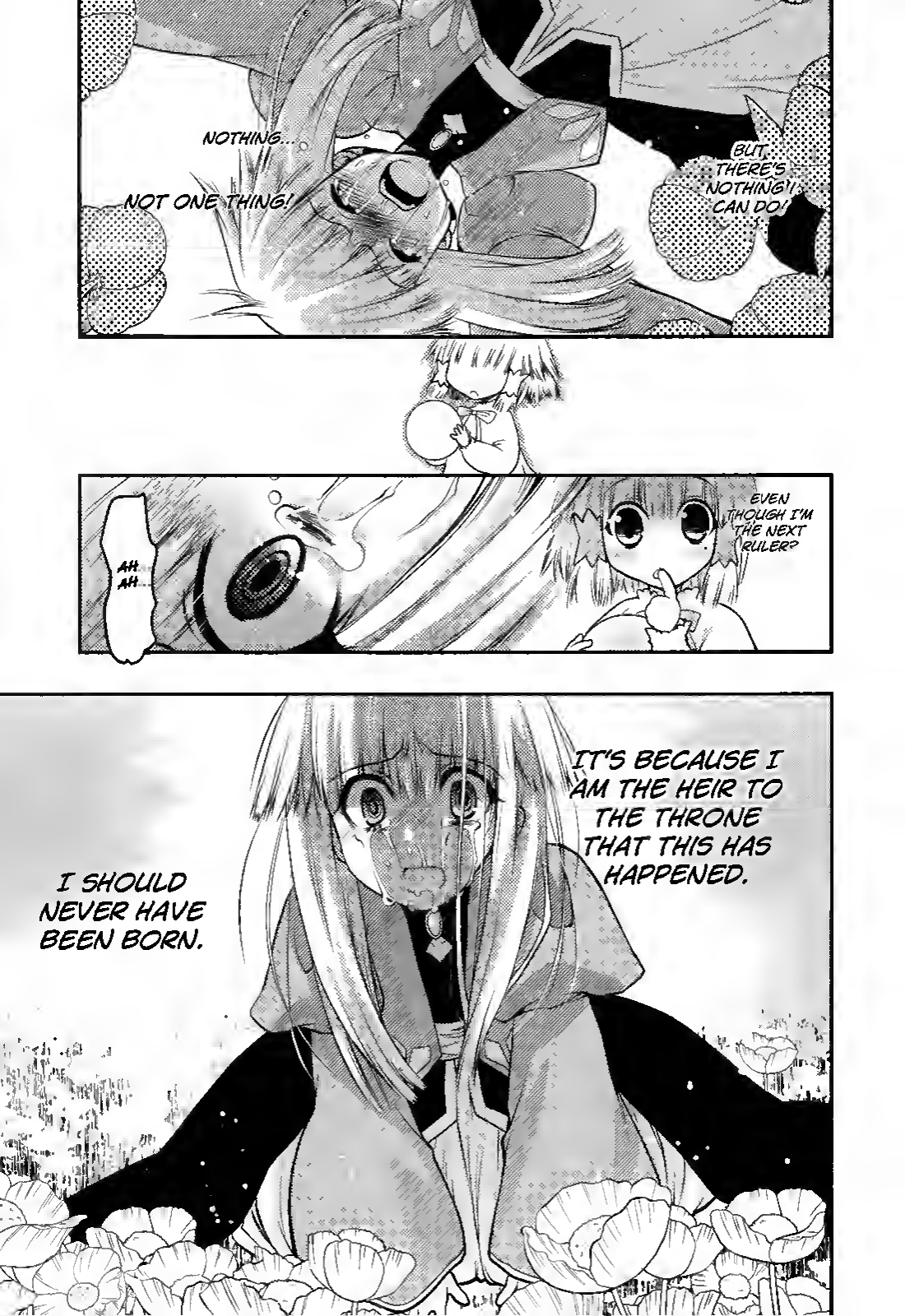
CAUGHT YOU!!
THE PRINCESS' FOE!!!
WHA...
SHI...
HE
HELP ME
WH-WH-WH-WHO?

AN INSECT, COME TO BOTHER ME?
IN THAT CASE, SHALL WE SWAT YOU DEAD FIRST?

I AM NOT...
THIS GUY...
EVEN MORE THAN COMMANDER NAOE...
STOPPING MY SWORD SLASH WITH HIS BARE HANDS...
NOT EVEN COMMANDER HAS DONE THIS TO ME.

AND I SAY, SO WHAT!?
NO...!

EVEN IF IT COSTS MY LIFE, I WILL PROTECT HER HIGHNESS.
THAT IS WHAT I MUST DO!!
WH
WHY ISN'T ANYBODY ELSE HERE ?
MO THER
MOTHER
crawl
crawl
WHO IS HE ?
ENOUGH OF THIS ALREADY!
NO WAY, NO WAY
AND NOW HE'S TRYING TO DO THE SAME THING AGAIN
THAT MAN KILLED MY MOTHER...


NOTHING...
NOT ONE THING!
BUT THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO!
AH AH...
EVEN THOUGH I'M THE NEXT RULER?
I SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN BORN.
IT'S BECAUSE I AM THE HEIR TO THE THRONE THAT THIS HAS HAPPENED.

HUFF
HUFF
THERE'S SOMETHING...
SOMETHING THAT I...
チョ?...
"SHADOW"?
MY FACE...
IN THE MIRROR
MY SHADOW...
LOOK, PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, PRINCESS.
PRINCESS

PRINCESS, AREN'T YOU GOING TO BE A SPLENDID RULER FOR THE SAKE OF EVERYONE OF THIS COUNTRY?
IF THAT'S SO...
SHA DOW ...
"SHADOW" ...
TE...

TE-
SHI-
O!!

GAH!!
Bang!
...HOW BORING.
AN INSECT AFTER ALL...
I BEG OF YOU
JUST HER MAJESTY
JUST HER MAJESTY...!
.....
WHAT I SAID TO HER I SAY TO YOU TOO.

BUT FIRST OF ALL, YOU DIE.
BUT THIS TIME, I WILL NOT PERMIT HER TO LIVE.
STOP!
...YOU WERE RIGHT... TESHIO.

NOW I...
AM NOT THE LITTLE ME OF THAT TIME...
THINKING ON TESHIO,
I KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO BE BRAVE!
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